



**Welcome to the West Wing  
State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin**

14th Annual National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month

# Recovery Rally 2003

Saturday, September 27, 2003

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

West Wing of the State Capitol  
Madison, Wisconsin  
(Top of State Street)

*"By our silence we let others define us" -Susan Rook*

Join the Voices for Recovery:  
Celebrating Health

Featuring:

Tom Farley and Mary Anne Farley  
(Brother and mother of late comic Chris Farley)

State Senator Jon Erpenbach

Rev. Joseph Ellwanger, WISDOM/TIP  
(Treatment Instead of Prison)



National Alcohol  
& Drug Addiction  
Recovery Month

Free T-shirts  
and  
Stigma-buster  
Buttons!

Music provided  
by "Studio 24"  
DJs!

Face  
painting by  
Yvonne Nair-Gill!

Media has been invited

This event is to celebrate recovery and show the public that recovery happens. It is NOT about breaking your anonymity about being a member in any twelve-step program.

For additional information contact: Wisconsin Association on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (WAAODA)  
608-276-3400, toll-free 1-800-787-9979, or check the website at [www.waoda.org](http://www.waoda.org).  
*Requests for special accommodations must be received by September 5, 2003.*

## A G E N D A

### Music

Studio 54, DJ James Carter

### Welcome

Steve Tate, President

Wisconsin Association on Alcohol &  
Other Drug Abuse (WAAODA) Board of  
Directors

### Participants

Tom Farley, MC

Mary Anne Farley

(Brother and mother of late comic,  
Chris Farley)

### Remarks

David Newby, President Wisconsin  
Chapter, AFL-CIO

### Music/Group Song

### Personal story

Senator Jon Erpenbach

### Personal story

Susie Austin

### Remarks

Rev. Joseph Ellwanger, WISDOM  
Treatment Instead of Prison (TIP)

### Closing and remarks

Steve Tate

### Music

Face Painting by Yvonne Nair-Gill

Press/Television Interviews

Buttons and T-Shirts

# Recovery Rally 2003

Over 200 Rally folks received a white t-shirt with 2003 Recovery Month logo, and logos from our sponsoring groups and partners for recovery and a NCADD *stigma-buster* pin.

The event was the second Wisconsin Rally to take place in front of the State Street entrance to the Capitol.





**Flo Hilliard, WWEN, (R) with the Chris Farley Family (mom, Mary Anne, brother, Tom, and sister, Barbara). They told of how the disease of addiction had affected their lives: Chris, although relapsing and dying of an overdose, had done his best work in TV and movies while in recovery. Their stories revealed once again how alcohol and other drugs destroy our brightest and best.**



It was a cold and blustery day--  
a day to show what recovery means



# WAAODA Board President, Steve Tate, Opens the Rally





# Listening to a personal story from one of the recovering folks



# Face Painting





# Group Dancing

## Music by Studio 54 DJ



# Dad and Daughters Dance to the Music





# Saturday a.m. Farmers' Market - Another opportunity to Advocate for Recovery



Folks from The Market, drawn by the music, join in the celebration and we are able to tell more people about Recovery.

The Dane County Farmers' Market on Capitol Square in Madison is the largest farmers market in the Midwest and offers a wide variety of farm products, prepared foods and free entertainment each Saturday morning. The Market draws upwards of 20,000 people each Saturday.



# Renewing Friendships



# Thanks to our Partners in & for Recovery

- The Wisconsin Association for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (WAAODA)
- The Alliance for Recovery Advocates (AFRA)
- The Wisconsin Women's Education Network on Addiction, Recovery & Prevention (WWEN)
- WI Bureau of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
- ARO Counseling, Waukesha
- AODA Volunteers, Waukesha County
- Geiger, Inc.
- Georgia's Garden, Madison
- Gordie Boucher
- Hellenbrand Water
- Tellurian UCAN
- Wisdom/TIP
- WWEN/Star

